

## CONTINUATION OF THE BANKRUPT SALE OF FINE SHOES

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Notwithstanding the immense amount of shoes sold in the last few weeks, we have a great amount of durable stock left from which to select, among which we have the following:  
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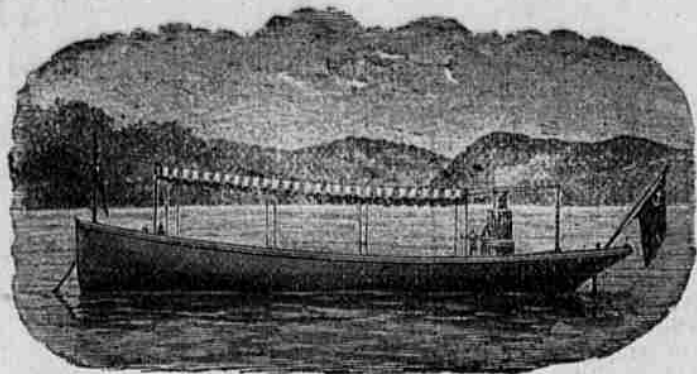
Men's Fine Calf and Kangaroo \$3.50 or \$4 Shoes, marked down to \$2.50.  
500 Pairs Men's Fine \$3 Calf Shoes, in all styles, (as marked in our window,) \$1.98.  
Between 800 and 900 Pairs Misses', Children's, and Boys' Shoes; must be sold at half price.  
We have a number of broken sizes in Misses' and Ladies' Shoes; to be sold at \$1.25, just about half price. You may find a pair to fit and secure an unusual bargain.  
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## THE APPRENTICE SYSTEM.

JUDGE BRADLEY GIVES IT A FINAL  
BLACK EYE.

He Says It is Akin to Slavery and  
Refuses to Apprentice a Boy—  
The Old Trinidad Articles of Ap-  
prenticeship.

The apprentice system in the District of Columbia was given a black eye the other day by Justice Bradley, and it is probable no more will be heard of it. William John Miller presented the petition of Francis Wells to have apprenticed to him one George Welch, a boy of fifteen. Justice Bradley refused the petition and dismissed the case in a few trenchant remarks, in which he said that the old apprenticeship system was akin to slavery and not in consonance with modern ideas, and that even to provide a good home for the boy he would not lend himself or his office to aid in carrying out an obsolete and unjustifiable arrangement, such as the old apprentice system was.

The last instance in which a boy was bound as an apprentice in the District occurred on the 11th of May last, when Paul Gunnell, colored, aged fourteen, was bound until January 6, 1892, by order of Judge Hagner. This boy had no home or friends.

In the old days the apprentice system in the District was very rigorous, as, in fact, it was throughout the thirteen colonies. The same regulations were in vogue as to the discipline and recapture of runaway apprentices as pertained to runaway slaves. Mr. John T. Given says that as far as he recollects the apprentice law, or rather its operation, fell into desuetude in the early fifties, or about the time that the trades unions became a power in the land. What would the self-assertive, not to say impudent, young American apprentice think of the ties that bound him to a taskmaster about a hundred years ago?

The old form and the first one on the books of the Register of Deeds Office, dated May 21, 1801, bound the apprentice until he was twenty-one years of age. In this case the boy, John Gates, was fourteen years of age and he was apprenticed to Robert Craig, of Georgetown, to learn the trade of bricklayer as follows: During all which term the said apprentice his said master well and faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, and his lawful commands everywhere at all times readily obey. He shall do no damage to his master, nor wilfully suffer any to be done by others, and if any be intended to his knowledge he shall give his master reasonable knowledge thereof. He shall not waste the goods of his master nor lend them unlawfully to any. At cards, dice, or any other unlawful game he shall not play. Matrimony he shall not contract during the said term. Taverns, ale-houses, or places of gaming he shall not haunt or frequent, and so on. In return therefore the master contracted to provide six months' schooling (it does not state whether that is for each year) and good and sufficient meat, drink, clothing, washing, lodging, and other conveniences fit and necessary, and so on.

Said a well-known lawyer to the reporter: "This apprenticeship matter is all poppycock. It is like a Congressional resolution to build a structure being passed with the appropriation left out. Now, there is a law upon the statute books which gives a minor of fourteen years and upwards the right to go into court and by his next friend choose his guardian or change the one already appointed by the court."

## A NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Union Will Begin Business on  
Wednesday Next.

A new savings bank, to be called the "Union Savings Bank" will open its doors for the transaction of business next Wednesday, June 10, in the Second National Bank Building, 509 Seventh street northwest. This new bank has been organized with a view to meeting the demands of that class of persons who never have a bank account because they cannot save sufficient to make the first deposit. The object is a worthy one and cannot fail to have liberal patronage. The guarantee fund of \$100,000 is ample, the officers and directors are men of character and standing, and all legitimate efforts will be made to render this bank a conservative guardian of the best interests of its depositors.

The officers are President, F. H. Smith; First Vice President, I. G. Kimball; Second Vice President, A. M. Lothrop; Secretary and Treasurer, John Tweeddale, and Attorney, T. A. Lambert. The directors are the following well-known business men: Maj. F. C. Ainsworth, in charge of Pension and War Records, War Department; Lewis Behrens, Baker; George W. Cissell, proprietor Arlington Mills; C. C. Cole, U. S. District Attorney; Charles W. Darr, Ratcliffe, Darr & Co., auctioneers; W. C. Duvall, real estate broker; N. P. Gage, supervising principal public Schools; C. B. Gold, Gold, Barbour & Corning, bankers and brokers, New York; H. A. Griswold, president Anacostia Railroad Company; Walter Hieston, Wescott, Wilcox & Co., real estate; Tracy L. Jeffords, Smith & Jeffords, real estate brokers; I. G. Kimball, judge Police Court; George W. Knox, Knox's express; T. A. Lambert, attorney, president Great Falls Ice Company; A. M. Lothrop, Woodward & Lothrop, dry goods and general merchandise; Isadore Saks, Saks & Co., clothiers and general merchandise; F. H. Smith, F. H. Smith & Sons, real estate brokers, and John Tweeddale, chief clerk War Department. As clerks Mr. Thomas T. Steward and J. E. Sleman, Jr. have been employed. The bank will be open for business from 8:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 P. M. also.

This bank will keep two classes of deposits, the first being ordinary savings deposits in sums of one dollar and upwards, subject to checks, on which interest will be paid semi-annually at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for deposits remaining four months and longer.

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